Outline of "The Heart of the Matter" report (structures, issues, specific proposals) --outlined by Alan Liu

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  (p 5) Members of the Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences
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- EXEC SUMMARY
  Goal 1 - Educate (literacy, civics, online)
  Goal 2 - Competitive / Innovative
  Goal 3 - World Leadership
  Mission of h. summary

- INTRODUCTION
  The “troubling pattern”

- K-12 EDUCATION
  literacy
civics
  teachers

- 2- and 4-YEAR COLLEGES
  Liberal Arts
  Education & the Digital Age

- RESEARCH
  Need for support
  Connect with public
  Public-private partnerships
  Alt-Ac careers
  Grand Challenges

- CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS & LIFELONG LEARNING
  Cultural institutions & Amer. life
  Fund the NEH
  Culture Corps
  Online resources for public

- INTERNATIONAL SECURITY & COMPETITIVENESS
  Global imperative
  Intercultural skills
  Promote language learning
  Deepen knowledge of other cultures

- CONCLUSION

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ISSUES

- Humanities "and" social sciences
  - (cover / title)
  - (Intro, p. 9)
  - "Arts?"

- Relative priority of citizenship, workforce productivity, and security
  - (Acknow, p 6)
  - (Acknow, p 8)
  - (Exec Sum, p 9)
  - (Comm. members: balance of commission members among institutions)

- Humanities as "keeper" of history/memory
  - (Exec Sum, p 9)

- * Liberal arts
  - (Exec Sum, p 10)
  - (Intro, p. 18)
  - (Intro, p 19)
  - (Ch 1, p. 22)
  - (Ch 2, pp 31-32)

- * Information technology
  - (Ch 2, p 35)

- * Research
  - (Ch 3, p 39) "specialized academic study"

- * Humanities & war
  - (Ch 3, p 39)

- * Public communications
  - (Ch 3, pp. 39-40)

- * Alt-Ac
  - (Ch 3, p 43)

- * Humanities outside academia
  - (Ch 4, p. 49)

- * Global humanities
  - (Ch 5, p 57)
  - (Ch 5, p 59)
SPECIFIC PROPOSALS

Ch 1 - K-12 Education
- Common Core standards
- Reconnect K-12 and higher educators
- Revise teacher certification
- Loan forgiveness program
- Master Teacher Corps
- Online depositories of teaching materials

Ch 2 - 2- and 4-Year Colleges
- New flexible, interdisciplinary curricula
- MOOC s?

Ch 3 - Research
- Public-Private partnerships for research
- Alt-Ac
- Public Fellows program

Ch 4 - Cultural Institutions & Lifelong Learning
- Increase funding for NEH, State Humanities Councils
- Culture Corps program
- Online resources for public
- Copyright / fair use reform

Ch 5 - International Security & Competitiveness
- America Competes act reauthorization, with international studies
- K-12 language learning programs
- Blended learning tech for language learning and cultural exchanges
- Study abroad programs
- Increase funds for Fulbright Program and Title VI international and language programs